

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-14. (canceled)

15.(new) Mounting plate (1) intended for use together with a harness (2), the mounting plate (1) comprising a first opening (8) and a second opening (9), wherein a first part (7) of the harness (2) being arranged in the first opening (8) and a second part (6) of the harness (2) being arranged in the second opening (9), characterized in that the mounting plate (1) is plane in its extent and that, via the first opening (8) and the second opening (9), is arranged in the harness (2) in such a way that the mounting plate (1), when in use, juts out essentially at right angles from the body of a user (10) and extends in a vertical direction and where the second opening (9) is arranged so as to be located, when in use, at a second distance in the vertical direction (23) from the first opening (8).

16.(new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 15, characterized in that the mounting plate (1) comprises a third opening (17) at a distance from the first opening (8) and the second opening (9), the securing devices (18) for tools or rope being intended to be arranged in the third opening (17).

17.(new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 16, characterized in that the third opening (17) is arranged so as to be located, when in use, at a first distance in the vertical direction (21) from the first opening (8).

18. (new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 16, characterized in that the third opening (17) is arranged so as to be located, when in use, at a first distance in the horizontal direction (22) from the second opening (9).

19. (new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 15 characterized in that the mounting plate (1) is configured with additional openings (24).

20. (new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 15, characterized in that the mounting plate (1), when in use, has a first edge part (11) on the down side of the mounting plate (1), viewed from the plumb line (20), having an extent substantially out from the body of a user, and a second edge part (12), which extends in the direction along the body of a user (10), the first opening (8) being placed along the first edge part (11) and the second opening (9) being arranged along the second edge part (12).

21. (new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 15, characterized in that the first and/or the second opening is/are configured in the form of a slot, intended to receive and comprise first and second parts (6, 7) forming part of the harness (2).

22. (new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 16, characterized in that the third and/or a fourth opening is/are configured with a circular or oval geometry.

23. (new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 15, in which the harness (2) comprises leg straps (4) and a front connecting strap (7) between the leg straps, as well as a two-piece waist strap (6), characterized in that the first opening (8) is arranged to receive the front connecting strap (7) and the second opening (9) is arranged to receive the waist strap (6).

24.(new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 15, characterized in that the mounting plate (1) and the harness (2) are designed for use by a human being.

25.(new) Safety device comprising a mounting plate (1) intended for use together with a harness (2), the mounting plate (1) comprising a first opening (8) and a second opening (9), wherein a first part (7) of the harness (2) being arranged in the first opening (8) and a second part (6) of the harness (2) being arranged in the second opening (9), characterized in that the mounting plate (1) is plane in its extent and that, via the first opening (8) and the second opening (9), is arranged in the harness (2) in such a way that the mounting plate (1), when in use, juts out essentially at right angles from the body of a user (10) and extends in a vertical direction and where the second opening (9) is arranged so as to be located, when in use, at a second distance in the vertical direction (23) from the first opening (8).

26.(new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 17, characterized in that the third opening (17) is arranged so as to be located, when in use, at a first distance in the horizontal direction (22) from the second opening (9).